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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices were unchanged in all areas throughout the week with the exception of producer prices in the Midwest where mediums were 2 cents lower. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to good best into areas with scattered feature activity. Supplies ranged mostly adequate to fully adequate with mediums in the longest position. Breaking stock prices were unchanged while check and undergrade prices were lower to unchanged. Offerings were in close balance to available. Demand was light to moderate as most breakers who were in need of product have covered their needs. Floor stocks were in a full range of closely balanced to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Removal costs for spent hens were mostly unchanged to slightly lower. Offerings were adequate to barely adequate for next week's delivery and caused some slaughter schedules to be cut back due to lack of available birds. Demand was moderate to good. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal prices were 0-11 cents, mostly 6-9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents lower for mediums with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was in a full range of light to good and generally better into areas with scattered feature activity. Loose egg sales were usually light. Supplies were adequate to ample, mostly fully adequate for current needs with mediums in the longest position. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were in close balance to available with demand light to moderate as most needs were currently covered. Floor stocks closely balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

### RANGE MOSTLY

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 62-71 | 65-68 |
| LARGE       | 61-70 | 63-66 |
| MEDIUM      | 51-60 | 53-56 |

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen supplies were mostly adequate to about adequate for slaughter requirements.

### RANGE MOSTLY

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 69-83 | 71-75 |
| LARGE       | 64-78 | 69-73 |
| MEDIUM      | 56-69 | 61-63 |

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

## COMBINED REGIONAL

Nov 25, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| REGIONS           | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|-------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| NORTHEAST         | 73.00    | 71.00 | 62.00  |
| SOUTHEAST         | 76.50    | 74.50 | 61.00  |
| MIDWEST           | 66.50    | 64.50 | 54.50  |
| SOUTH CENTRAL     | 76.50    | 76.50 | 60.50  |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 73.25    | 71.83 | 59.50  |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

|        | 11-29-05 | 11-22-05 | 11-30-04 |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Large  | 43-52    | 43-52    | 47-55    |
| Medium | 33-39    | 33-39    | 16-21    |

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 28, 2005

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

|          |         | NO        |       | SO    | SO    | Atl   | Pacific | 5-Area |
|----------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
|          |         | Northeast | CENT  | CENT  |       |       |         |        |
| Jumbo    | Curr Wk | 10.2      | 18.2  | 7.1   | 12.3  | 12.5  | 60.3    |        |
|          | Change  | -0.4      | -0.3  | -0.1  | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0%      |        |
| Ex Lge   | Curr Wk | 26.0      | 50.3  | 10.4  | 26.5  | 32.0  | 145.2   |        |
|          | Change  | -0.1      | 6.4   | 2.5   | 10.2  | -6.7  | 9%      |        |
| Large    | Curr Wk | 39.1      | 117.9 | 48.5  | 86.0  | 88.1  | 379.6   |        |
|          | Change  | -6.7      | 14.3  | 7.3   | 9.1   | -8.6  | 4%      |        |
| Medium   | Curr Wk | 12.6      | 63.2  | 15.4  | 20.4  | 32.4  | 144.0   |        |
|          | Change  | -1.2      | 10.9  | -1.4  | -1.6  | 3.0   | 7%      |        |
| Small    | Curr Wk | 4.0       | 4.6   | 0.6   | 5.2   | 3.5   | 17.9    |        |
|          | Change  | 0.6       | -0.8  | 0.2   | 1.1   | 0.2   | 8%      |        |
| Misc     | Curr Wk | 3.4       | 34.6  | 11.6  | 15.6  | 5.8   | 71.0    |        |
|          | Change  | -0.2      | 5.9   | 2.6   | 2.0   | 0.9   | 19%     |        |
| Ungraded | Curr Wk | 13.5      | 53.4  | 16.5  | 23.5  | 30.9  | 137.8   |        |
|          | Change  | -5.2      | 18.8  | -3.7  | 4.0   | 7.4   | 18%     |        |
| Total    | Curr Wk | 108.8     | 342.2 | 110.1 | 189.5 | 205.2 | 955.8   |        |
| Percent  | Change  | -11%      | 19%   | 7%    | 15%   | -2%   | 8%      |        |

## TOTAL

Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

|                          |        |     |     |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Shell Egg                | 955.8  | 8%  | 169 |
| Shell Egg Breaking Stock | 240.9  | 26% | 35  |
| Total Shell Egg          | 1196.7 | 11% | 204 |

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 169 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT  
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI  
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX  
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV  
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 26-NOV-05**(LBS IN THOUSANDS)  
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

|                                 | CASES<br>BROKEN | LIQUID<br>WHOLE | LIQUID<br>WHITE | LIQUID<br>YOLK | DRIED   | INED    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| CW                              | 1,134,663       | 29,477          | 9,474           | 4,926          | 2,072   | 3,895   |
| PW                              | 1,275,700       | 31,963          | 11,183          | 5,975          | 2,042   | 4,425   |
| LY                              | 1,108,920       | 27,686          | 10,374          | 5,441          | 1,811   | 3,885   |
| % Chg PWK                       | -11%            | -8%             | -15%            | -18%           | 1%      | -12%    |
| % Chg LY                        | 2%              | 6%              | -9%             | -9%            | 14%     | 0%      |
| 2005                            | 61,643,917      | 1,466,372       | 594,562         | 318,322        | 135,959 | 208,281 |
| 2004                            | 58,265,034      | 1,385,802       | 560,287         | 302,572        | 125,509 | 200,370 |
| % Chg YTD                       | 6%              | 6%              | 6%              | 5%             | 8%      | 4%      |
| <b>Average Yield Per Case -</b> |                 | <b>Current</b>  | <b>Previous</b> | <b>Last</b>    |         |         |
|                                 |                 | <b>Week</b>     | <b>Week</b>     | <b>Year</b>    |         |         |
| (Inedible Included)             |                 | 42.10           | 41.97           | 42.73          |         |         |
| (Inedible Excluded)             |                 | 38.67           | 38.51           | 39.23          |         |         |

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

|               | CASES BROKEN |            | LIQUID WHOLE |            |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|               | Cases        | % of Total | lbs.         | % of Total |
| CURRENT WEEK  | 544,716      | 48.0%      | 16,384       | 55.6%      |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 512,430      | 40.2%      | 14,659       | 45.9%      |
| LAST YEAR     | 478,654      | 43.2%      | 13,251       | 47.9%      |

**BROILER HATCHERY**

| STATE            | Broiler Eggs Set in |        | Broiler Chicks Placed |        |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
|                  | 19 Selected States  |        | in 19 Selected States |        |
|                  | NOV 19              | NOV 26 | NOV 19                | NOV 26 |
|                  | Thousand            |        |                       |        |
| AL               | *30,847             | 31,414 | *20,230               | 20,365 |
| AR               | 30,495              | 30,960 | 22,501                | 22,475 |
| DE               | 3,797               | 3,995  | 4,697                 | 5,897  |
| FL               | 1,364               | 1,364  | 1,604                 | 1,612  |
| GA               | 32,511              | 34,393 | *24,600               | 26,158 |
| KY               | *6,853              | 6,973  | *5,563                | 5,854  |
| LA               | 4,136               | 4,136  | 3,852                 | 3,507  |
| MD               | 8,787               | 8,952  | *5,443                | 5,148  |
| MS               | 18,477              | 18,484 | 14,960                | 16,395 |
| NC               | *18,409             | 18,729 | *14,999               | 14,088 |
| OK               | 6,676               | 6,800  | 4,539                 | 4,943  |
| PA               | 4,024               | 3,987  | 2,766                 | 2,885  |
| SC               | 4,658               | 5,060  | 4,085                 | 4,509  |
| TX               | 15,179              | 14,912 | 11,518                | 12,756 |
| VA               | *6,377              | 6,388  | *5,083                | 5,173  |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 18,052              | 18,033 | *17,311               | 17,002 |

19 State Total \*210,642 214,580 \*163,751 168,767

Previous Year Total 208,330 210,096 162,518 165,545

Pct. of Prev. Year 101 102 101 102

\* Revised

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING** Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 07-Jan-06 is estimated at 153.3 million head. This compares to 151.6 million head the previous week and to 154.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 69.98 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/24/05-11/30/05

CURRENT LDS 69.50 FUTURE LDS 117.25 TOTAL LDS 186.75

|           | SE    |       | NE    |       | MW    |       | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CLASS     | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   |       |
| GNR W 1   | 49.50 | 56.50 | 50.50 | 52.00 | 47.40 | 52.00 | 60.00 |
| GNR W 2   | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2.00  |
| GNR W 3   | —     | —     | 42.00 | 44.00 | —     | —     | 1.00  |
| GNR BR 1  | —     | 76.00 | —     | —     | 75.00 | 78.00 | 4.00  |
| GL W J    | —     | —     | 64.50 | 66.00 | 48.00 | —     | 2.00  |
| GL W XL   | —     | 52.33 | 60.38 | 60.94 | 45.55 | 46.50 | 39.50 |
| GL W LG   | —     | 66.79 | 49.33 | 60.20 | 50.52 | 51.06 | 53.00 |
| GL W MD   | —     | —     | 50.00 | 52.00 | 38.00 | —     | 11.50 |
| GL W SM   | 38.13 | 40.75 | 34.50 | 37.50 | —     | —     | 6.00  |
| GL BR LG  | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1.00  |
| NRBS - 48 | —     | —     | —     | —     | 36.50 | 36.20 | 30.00 |
| NRBS - 45 | —     | —     | 42.00 | 46.00 | —     | 35.00 | 3.00  |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 26-NOV-2005**

| SELECTED           | CW        | PW    | PCT CHG |     |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----|
| CONSUMING CENTERS  | THOUSANDS |       | PW      | LY  |
| Atlanta            | 29.4      | 30.4  | -3      | 4   |
| Boston             | 3.6       | 3.2   | 13      | -3  |
| Chicago            | 102.4     | 108.0 | -5      | 60  |
| Detroit            | 26.3      | 27.8  | -5      | -7  |
| Kansas City        | 9.1       | 4.9   | 86      | 44  |
| Los Angeles        | 110.7     | 118.0 | -6      | 22  |
| New Orleans        | 6.4       | 5.4   | 19      | -10 |
| New York           | 30.5      | 31.9  | -4      | 0   |
| St. Louis          | 19.3      | 23.6  | -18     | -12 |
| San Francisco      | 20.5      | 20.0  | 3       | 0   |
| Total              | 358.2     | 373.2 | -4      | 19  |
| 4 Week Moving Avg. | 366.4     |       |         |     |

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 26-NOV-05**

|                | YOUNG               |         | YOUNG    | OLD   | TOTAL   |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|
|                | HENS                | TOMS    | BREEDERS |       |         |
|                | -----THOUSANDS----- |         |          |       |         |
| Head           | 942                 | 1,449   | 16       | 6     | 2,413   |
| Avg Wt         | 15.66               | 38.91   | 26.80    | 24.14 | 29.72   |
| Last week      | 2,142               | 2,862   | 26       | 7     | 5,037   |
| Same wk yr ago | 844                 | 1,516   | 8        | 15    | 2,383   |
| Avg Wt         | 15.91               | 38.63   | 25.56    | 28.64 | 30.48   |
| To-date/2005   | 85,973              | 121,261 | 1,160    | 208   | 208,602 |
| To-date/2004   | 81,942              | 120,364 | 2,404    | 329   | 205,039 |

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

Week ending 26-NOV-05

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

| —YOUNG TURKEYS—   |            |         |       | OLD      | TOTAL TURKEYS |         |
|---|------------|---------|-------|----------|---------------|---------|
| THOUSAND  | PCT CHG    | AVG     |       | BANDED   |               | AVG     |
| HEAD  | PW         | LIVE WT |       | THOUSAND | HEAD          | LIVE WT |
| North East  | 223        | -76     | 25.38 | (A)      | 225           | 25.38   |
| South Atlantic  | 334        | -52     | 32.00 | (A)      | 335           | 32.00   |
| North Central   | 1,288      | -41     | 33.43 | (A)      | 1,289         | 33.43   |
| South Central   | 277        | -60     | 20.42 | (A)      | 278           | 20.42   |
| West  | 285        | -47     | 22.79 | (A)      | 286           | 22.79   |
| U.S. total  | 2,407(B)   | -52     | 29.72 | 6        | 2,413         | 29.72   |
| To-date   |            |         |       |          |               |         |
| 2005  | 208,394(B) |         |       | 208      | 208,602       |         |
| To-date   |            |         |       |          |               |         |
| 2004  | 204,710(B) |         |       | 329      | 205,039       |         |
| (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  |            |         |       |          |               |         |
| (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 16,000; for the current year to date 1,160,000; for last year to date 2,404,000. |            |         |       |          |               |         |

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 16,000; for the current year to date 1,160,000; for last year to date 2,404,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** (Preliminary)

| W/E 26-Nov-2005     | YOUNG<br>CHICKENS | LIGHT<br>HENS | HEAVY<br>HENS | TOTAL<br>HENS | DUCKS  |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| -----THOUSANDS----- |                   |               |               |               |        |
| Head                | 126,447           | 819           | 940           | 1,759         | 374    |
| Avg Wt              | 5.48              | 3.27          | 8.25          | 5.93          | 7.25   |
| Head sltr comp      | arisons           |               |               |               |        |
| Last week           | 163,621           | 1,427         | 1,444         | 2,871         | 526    |
| Same wk yr ago      | 117,717           | 796           | 747           | 1,543         | 402    |
| Avg Wt              | 5.27              | 3.35          | 8.30          | 5.75          | 6.70   |
| To-date/2005        | 7,558,850         | 67,081        | 66,376        | 133,457       | 23,340 |
| To-date/2004        | 7,348,148         | 63,965        | 63,717        | 127,682       | 22,031 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 128.0 million head, or 29.2 million less than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Dec-05

| CLASS                   | Current Week<br>12/03/05(1) | Previous Week<br>11/26/05 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| -----THOUSAND HEAD----- |                             |                           |
| Broiler/fryer           | 162,767(2)                  | 127,235                   |
| Light hens              | 1,305                       | 815                       |
| Heavy hens              | 1,433                       | 904                       |
| Total                   | 165,505                     | 128,954                   |

(1)ESTIMATED

(2))The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 03-Dec-05 is 158.0 million head compared to 164.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.1 million head or 5.1 million more than estimated available. For the week of 10-Dec-05 the estimated available is 157.2 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/  
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

| WEEK ENDING  | MILLION HEAD<br>SLAUGHTERED | MILLION HEAD<br>AVAILABLE | PCT  | AVG WT |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------|--------|
| October      | 22 165.8                    | 160.7                     | 103% | 5.44   |
|              | 29 166.6                    | 162.2                     | 103% | 5.49   |
| November     | 5 163.9                     | 161.6                     | 101% | 5.47   |
|              | 12 166.0                    | 160.3                     | 104% | 5.53   |
|              | 19 165.6                    | 158.0                     | 105% | 5.46   |
|              | 26 128.0                    | 157.2                     | 81%  | 5.48   |
| Year to date | 7650.5                      | 7713.6                    | 99%  |        |
| December     | 3                           | 157.5                     |      |        |
|              | 10                          | 158.5                     |      |        |

**FINAL BROILER/FRYER** Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 28-NOV-2005 (cents per lb)

| U.S. GRADE A |             |       | COMPOSITE |       |     |
|--------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----|
| MAJ          | WTD AVG     | LDS   | WTD AVG   | LDS   |     |
| Chicago      | 56.00-59.00 | 59.86 | 38 :      | 61.45 | 73  |
| Los Angeles  | 79.00       | 76.77 | 52 :      | 71.90 | 131 |
| New York     | 58.00-61.00 | 59.08 | 24 :      | 61.73 | 57  |

**COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

| 28-NOV-2005         | 21-NOV-2005 | 21-NOV-2005 | 29-NOV-2004 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 66.03               | -86         | 66.89       | 68.43       |
| NUMBER OF LOADS 572 |             |             |             |

**MONTHLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

| MONTH    | WEIGHTED AVERAGE | LOADS   |
|----------|------------------|---------|
| November | 66.95            | 2361.20 |

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,** FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ | OFFERS | SALES | WTD<br>AVG | LBS<br>(000) |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|
| 8-16 LB HENS         |        |       |            |              |
| EASTERN REGION 3/    | 84-91  | -     | -          | -            |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/    | 83-88  | 86    | 86.00      | 280          |
| WESTERN REGION 5/    | 84-88  | -     | -          | -            |

**16-24 LB TOMS**

|                |       |    |       |     |
|----------------|-------|----|-------|-----|
| EASTERN REGION | 84-85 | 84 | 84.00 | 80  |
| CENTRAL REGION | 83-85 | 84 | 84.00 | 200 |
| WESTERN REGION | 84-85 | -  | -     | -   |

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -** Selected Centers  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

|             | Frozen Eggs/LBS | Turkeys/LBS | Processed other<br>Poultry/LBS |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| AM 11/28/05 | 3,413           | 33,334      | 75,223                         |
| AM 11/01/05 | 3,885           | 81,804      | 63,547                         |
| CHG         | -472            | -48470      | 11676                          |
| PCT CHG     | -12%            | -59%        | 18%                            |

**HEN MARKETS**

**HEAVY TYPE** (7 pounds and up)\* Final Price, Generally for slaughter the week of 28-NOV-05

| REGIONS          | RANGE                | MAJORITY | WTD<br>AVG |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Southeast (1)    | 9.75-15.25 CENTS/LB. | 12-13    | 12.47      |
| Southeast (2)    | TFEWR                |          |            |
| South Central(1) | 9-15.5 CENTS/LB.     | 12-13    | 12.41      |

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

\*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

**LIGHT TYPE** Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

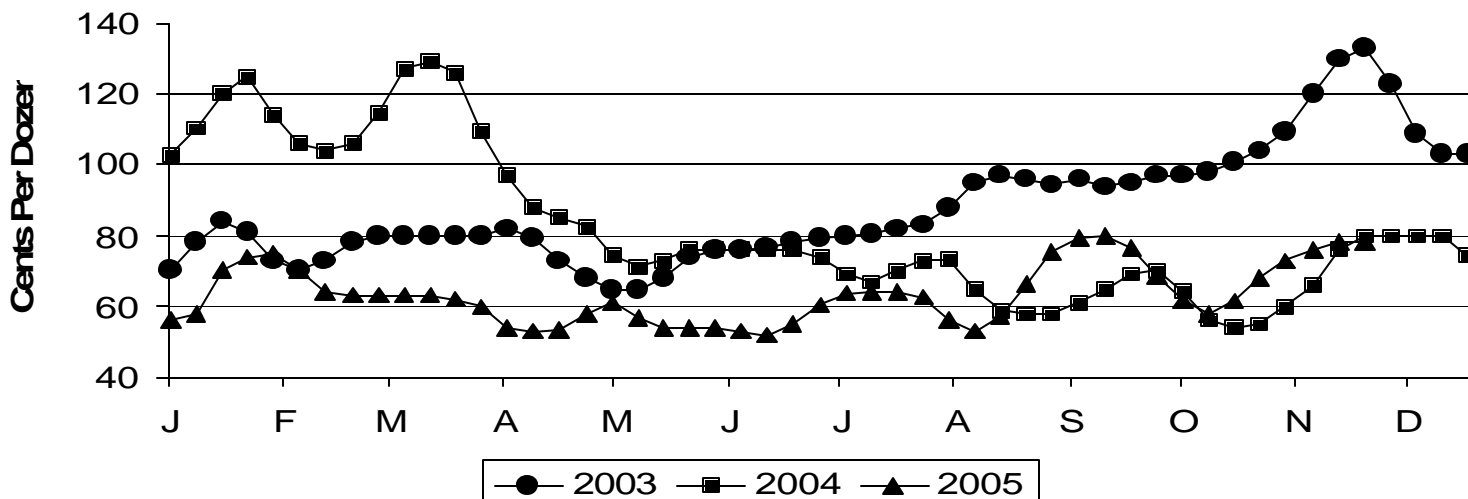
| 25-NOV-05     | REMOVAL COST      |
|---------------|-------------------|
| REGIONS       | RANGE MAJORITY    |
| Eastern       | 3-13 8-9          |
| South Central | Too Few To Report |
| North Central | 0-11 6-9          |

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

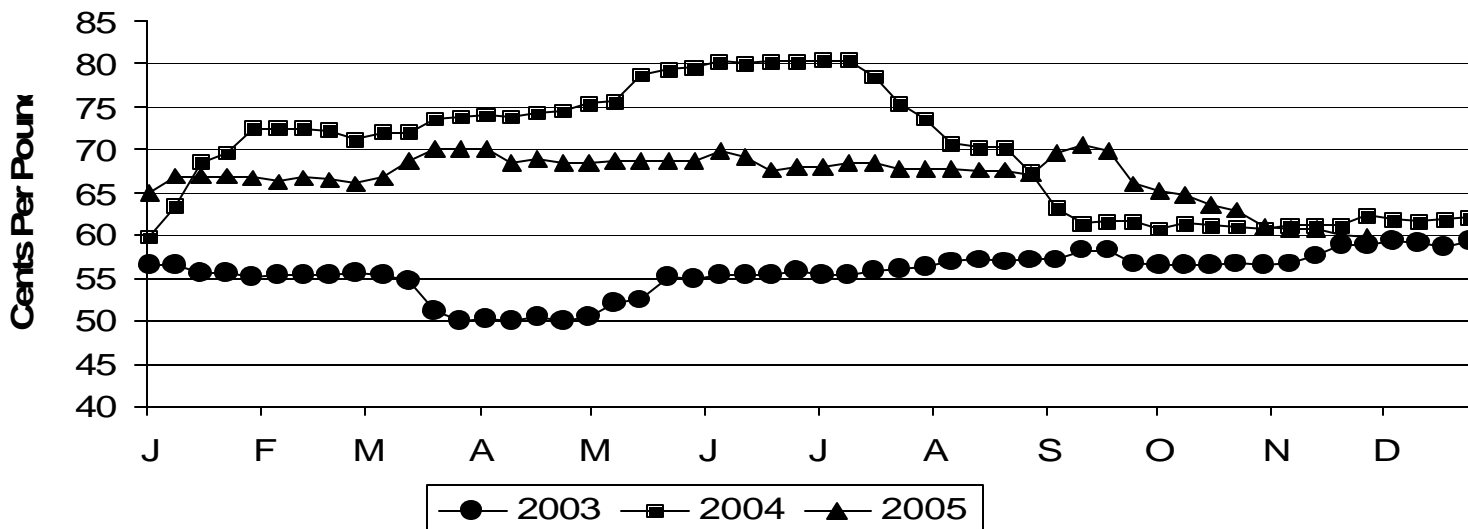
(Receipts From Producers)

| W/E 26-Nov-2005          | CASES<br>(IN THOUS)   | PERCENT CHANGE FROM |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| REGIONS                  |   | PW LY               |
| North Atlantic           | 219.4   | 1 0                 |
| East North Central       | 597.7   | -10 -4              |
| West North Central       | 279.6   | -12 -5              |
| South Atlantic           | 212.8   | 3 -8                |
| South Central            | 62.2  | -7 -11              |
| West                     | 201.0   | -2 5                |
| Total                    | 1568.2  | -1 -4               |
| Matched Plants reporting |   | 84 84               |
| Areas Covered:           | North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)                       |                     |
|                          | East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD) |                     |
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|                          | West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)   |                     |

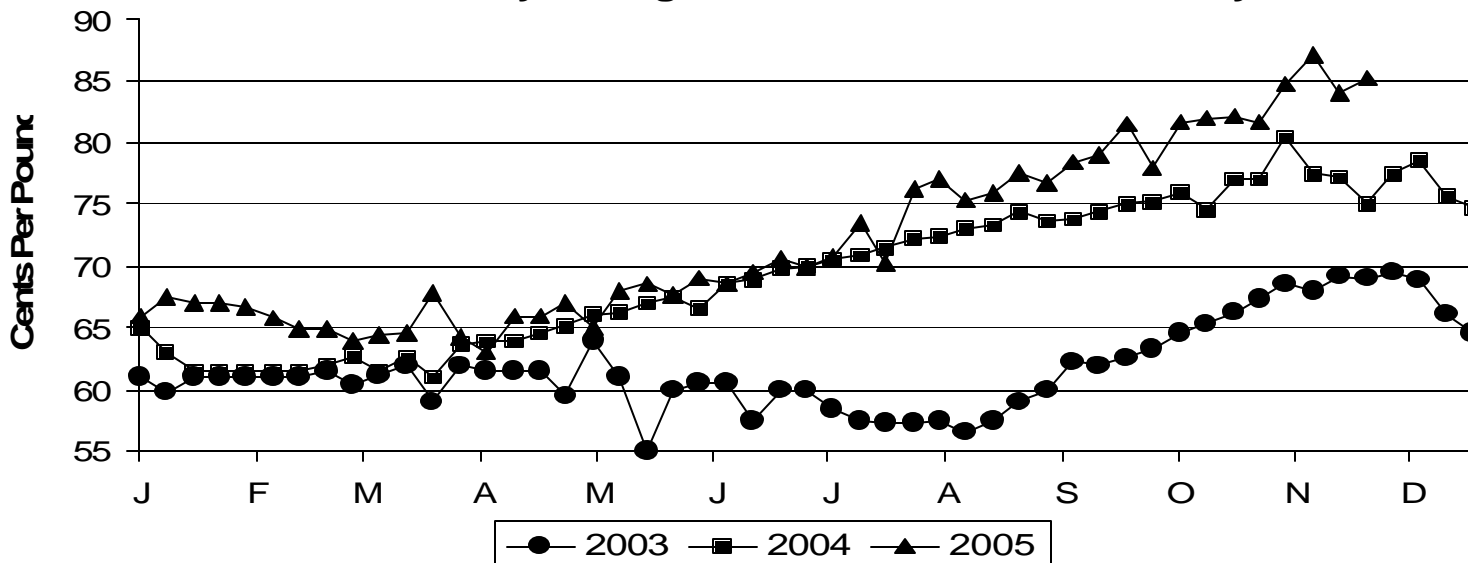
### New York Large Weekly Average Price



### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices



### Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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